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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Negro lynching is not confined altogether to the former slave states...

The creditors of Count Boul de Castellane clearly want to get possession of his property before it is dissipated in lawyers' fees.

Chicago's chief of police must be "breaking in" a number of new men now that he has resumed work on the "Mr. Dove" case.

Mr. Cronwell proves that a legal education is quite an aid to a witness who does not want to answer more or less pertinent questions.

When reformed spelling joins vertical writing in the public schools the Commercial colleges may be expected to increase their quarters again.

The force which knocked the props from under prices of stocks on Wall street evidently found what it was looking for and is ready to support the market again.

While Senator Tillman is "officially" in charge of the Hepburn bill in the senate, Senator Dooliver must be recognized as the real leader when it comes to the fight.

The decision of official Russia to permit the constitutional democrats to maintain a meeting place may indicate a desire to have the reformers in a trap when they are wanted.

One thing can be said for the Marconigram editorials in the local demopop organ—they are just as fictitious as the Marconigram fakes constantly appearing in its news columns.

If the railroads centering here will only pull together long enough to build up the Omaha grain market to its fullest possibilities, there will soon be enough out grain traffic for all of them to handle.

Members of the Fontanelle club who are plugging for Broatch are cordially invited to seats on the Bensonian platform which is to be on public exhibition at Creighton hall from 8 to 11 p. m. tomorrow.

Ohio's new democratic governor should write to Mississippi for expert advice on the subject of controlling mobs. With all his faults Governor Vardaman has come nearer to solving the problem.

The report on the Dominican treaty, with its amendments, shows that senators are willing enough to regulate the affairs of Santo Domingo provided Santo Domingo has nothing to say as to how it shall be done.

The railroads are preparing to test the Kansas maximum freight rate law in the courts; but the side shows will all give place to the attractions in the main tent whenever Uncle Sam begins to enforce the Hepburn bill.

We have now discovered a good reason why it costs more than twice as much money to feed prisoners in the county jail than it does to feed them in the city jail. Those gas leaks in the county jail sharpen the appetite for graft.

Secretary Shaw objects to having silver 42-pieces issued on behalf of the Jamestown exposition on the theory that they will circulate; but the same objections lie against the coinage of silver dollars forced into circulation at twice their intrinsic value.

THE CONGO CONDITIONS.

The conditions in the Congo Free State, as reported by entirely trustworthy authorities, are unquestionably most deplorable and a terrible reproach to the country responsible for them.

By some it is contended that popular protest and condemnation is all that can be done, and that the matter is not one for the interposition or interference of any government.

In the meanwhile resolutions passed by popular meetings condemning the Congo outrages will continue to be sent to Washington voicing our national sense of justice aroused by sympathy for the wrongs of these oppressed people.

INTERNAL WATERWAY PROJECT.

On Tuesday the house of representatives passed a bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal company, with an authorized capital of \$600,000.

Instead of prosecuting the keepers of these resorts and prosecuting also the keepers and owners of houses in the residence portion of the city that are rented at high prices for unlawful purposes, they have raided 170 liquor dealers which are in the main orderly and well kept for alleged violation of the Sunday law.

AN OPEN DOOR TO FRAUD.

An opinion has been procured from the democratic side of the city attorney's office interpreting the recent decision of the supreme court upholding the validity of the Dodge primary law as opening the door to anyone and everyone, whether registered or unregistered, to cast a vote for primary nominations upon mere affirmation of affiliation with the party whose ballot he demands.

CANAL BY CONTRACT.

The views of the former chief engineer of the Panama canal, Mr. Wallace, favorable to the construction of the canal by contract, certainly merit serious consideration.

DRAWING A THIN LINE.

College President's Comparison Somewhat Overdone.

of a man of force, coupling with this separation of all matters connected with this work from the control of the ordinary government departments at Washington, but under such supervision only as to insure the government that his administration is efficient, or the same result should be accomplished through letting of the work to a contracting firm large enough to control under one management the entire constructive work on the isthmus, under broad and general specifications and under such general supervision as may appear to congress to be proper.

It would be in accord with the eternal fitness of things for Walter Moore, Tom Dennison and other prominent backers of William J. Broatch to invoke the power of the court to swing the gates wide open at the next primary so that everybody who is willing to swear that he has affiliated with the republican party will have a right to vote indiscriminately, regardless of whether he is registered or not.

The resolution pending before the county board to make the superintendent of the court house responsible for the force of janitors under him is a move in the right direction.

CHOKING AT A GNAT.

The passing of populism was due chiefly to the fact that its leaders banked on calamity as their particular stock in trade and were not so much upon securing relief from real or imagined abuses as they were for gaining a political upheaval by popular discontent.

Wisdom Filters Into Royalty.

King Edward's indorsement of home rule brings him in line with the best municipal thoughts in America.

Popularity of the Probe Act.

"America leads the world." Here is the Canadian minister of finance ordering royal commissioners to take up the investigation of insurance companies of the dominion.

Hush, Honey, Hush!

The transcendent railroads have been making new speed records, with an eye to the approaching time for the renewal of the four-year mail-carrying contracts.

The Army of Brigadiers.

In another particular the United States leads the world. There are 245 brigadier generals on the retired list of our regular army.

College President's Comparison Somewhat Overdone.

President Carroll D. Wright of worldwide fame as a statistician and now president of Clark college at Worcester, Mass., has just been lecturing his students on the efforts made by states to regulate industry, and strange to say, he is a trifle "maddy" on one point in his argument.

Relief Should Be Prompt.

Unless the world comes promptly and unflinchingly to the relief of the famine-stricken of northern Japan, tens of thousands of the people must perish.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

Occasionally a Missouriian in congress, usually discreet, forgets his training and attempts to "show" people some things beyond the range of common knowledge.

The veteran Senator Morgan is the possession of that rare sense of humor which enables him to make even when it is on himself, and he is even not averse to telling about it.

"The other afternoon I was sitting at home with nothing special to occupy me, and I picked up an old volume of the Congressional Record."

Senator Tillman has fallen into the custom, long since established by the orators in the house, of having a quotation precede his speech, generally of poetry that is supposed to fit the nature of the rhetorical effort.

The lawyers of the state propose to relieve the Nebraska delegation at Washington of the onerous duty of recommending the judge for the new federal district for Nebraska yet to be created.

When Reformed Spelling Joins Vertical Writing.

When reformed spelling joins vertical writing in the public schools the Commercial colleges may be expected to increase their quarters again.

Cause and Effect.

One strange thing about foreigners who enter our universities is that they study language, science, history and philosophy, while some of our Americans go there to study leaping, rowing and football.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

William H. McIntyre, fourth vice president of the Equitable Assurance society, has finally been located.

Mark Twain can now reciprocate felicitations to William D. Howells, who is 70 years old this week.

Emperor William has appointed Prof. Ernst von Bergmann a member of the upper house of Parliament for life.

Luther Burbank has had to call a halt on his visitors. Last year he entertained over 4,000 persons interested in his experiments and scientific work.

The New York papers are parading the news that Mrs. Yerkes, who married a young fellow named Minzer some hours after the death of the multimillionaire from whom she had been living apart, has thrown over her young husband.

It is expected that when General Grovesnor of Ohio shall retire from congress a large number of heads will fall in the various departments in Washington.

The school children of Kentucky have raised above \$6,000 for a statue of the late Stephen C. Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home."

A Railroad Error.

Demand for Public Control of Rates No New Thing.

San Francisco Chronicle.

At a recent banquet at Los Angeles President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad was reported as saying that in his opinion "the agitation of the rate question may be said to have started with the report of the Interstate Commerce commission in the spring of 1904."

But Tillman has improved upon the house custom. He has taken the liberty of injecting thoughts into the quotation.

"Why man, he (Roosevelt) doth bestride the narrow world like a Colossus and we petty men—your, thank God, not I—walk under his huge legs and peep about to find ourselves dishonorable graves!"

When Tillman quoted that in the senate, he shook his finger at Spooner, one of the smallest men in the senate.

A bride and bridegroom from Massachusetts arrived in town on their wedding tour and put up at the Metropolitan hotel.

At an appointed hour they appeared at the senate and the Mississippi went to receive them.

"Senator Lodge," said Senator McLaurin, "this is a very dear friend of mine from your own state. He comes, in fact, from a town quite close to your town of Nahant."

Speaker Cannon was talking about the "one-man government" of various kinds.

"One time a government scientist asked for \$3,000 for the study of astrophysical science. I asked him what he meant by astrophysical. And what do you think he told me?"

"Why," he said, "astrophysical is the study of the sun's rays behind the red."

"Think of it! Eighteen thousand of the government's good hard-earned money for the study of the sun's rays behind the red."

"What are the sun's rays behind the red?" I asked.

"Why the colors of the spectrum outside of the red," the man of science replied.

"Can you see 'em?" I asked.

"No," he replied, "but I think I could if I had the \$3,000."

Senator Foraker, while debating the pure food bill, was getting warm on the subject of fuel oil in whiskey.

Representative Payne of New York was guilty of perpetrating a pun in the house recently.

Relief Should Be Prompt. Portland Oregonian.

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BRIGHTENING SKIES.

Mooning Clouds Passing over the Business Horizon.

Often over a fair and sunny summer landscape, suddenly from some mysterious somewhere there rise and gather dark, muttering clouds that shut out the light and bring vague forebodings of storm and wreck.

So it is in the business and financial world. For a long period now our skies have been unclouded.

There has been some apprehension that new enterprises involving vast expenditures and the necessity for floating immense amounts of securities were being brought forward so rapidly as to menace the stability of financial conditions.

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